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Title: ULTRAVIOLET ACOUSTOOPTIC DEVICE AND OPTICAL IMAGING  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
Customer No. 23552

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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